

CUBANS FEAR THAT NEGROES MAY RULE

Liberals Ruled by Blacks Sure to
Win Elections and Planters
Dread the Result.

PETITION READY FOR ROOSEVELT

Violence Threatened to Foreign
Property to Keep United States
Troops on the Island—Revenge
Would Be the Watchword and
Anarchy Would Follow.

HAVANA, CUBA, Jan. 3.—This is the situation in Cuba at the present time: President Roosevelt, unless the Senate adopts another policy, is determined to hold the elections in a few months and then turn the country over to a new republic, withdrawing the American troops. The result would surely be a liberal government. It is the only party organized or possible of organization.

Of the liberals seventy-three per cent are negroes and the remainder white politicians. Senator Zayas is their leader, Jose Miguel Gomez is also white, but a favorite of the negroes. Both of these men are candidates for the Presidency. The moderates say openly that revolution will follow immediately after the troops leave as they will never consent to negro government or allow its certain retaliation on the friends of the Palma republic. They would regard war as necessary for the protection of their lives and property. The moderate party is split into three groups. The largest favors inaction in politics, to make the elections a farce. Another part advocates waiting until the personal fight between Senator Zayas and General Gomez disrupts the liberals and then combining with the least objectionable faction.

Violence is threatened. The third faction desires an American protectorate, advising even the destruction of foreign property and the fomenting of negro disorders to force it. Some conservative but determined men in the last group say they will blow up the English railway property if the Americans leave. British capital invested amounts to about \$80,000,000. Representatives of British capitalists are reticent, but it is understood they have sent a report of the possibilities to the Foreign Office.

No serious person, native, or foreign, believes the Cubans are fit for a dollar is certain the new republic self government. Everybody worth a dollar is certain the new republic will be a farce and in less than six months anarchy will reign. The feeling is growing that foreign countries must be relied on to compel the United States to observe its moral obligation under the Treaty of Paris. All the facts in the case have been presented to President Roosevelt, but he says the Cubans are fit to rule themselves; therefore the new republic must be tried, with a warning that if there is revolution the United States will

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The Struggle Discourages Many a
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Enough to make any one "give out."

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return and permanently occupy the island. Some suspect bad faith on the part of Washington government or, at most, the playing of a comedy for the benefit of the South American republics with the intention of gobbling Cuba. It cannot be done in this way without fighting the whole people at a great cost and the loss of many American lives.

Leave Cubans Their Flag.

A protectorate would leave the Cubans their President, their nationality and their flag and be welcomed by the great majority of Cubans. The foreign interests are praying for it. Senator Zayas and his company might stir up a little opposition, but the American troops are here and it would soon quiet down.

Must Be American Head.

The form of protectorate is not much discussed, but essentials seem to include an American resident Governor or Minister, with power to say "You cannot do this or that." This is to prevent certain and dreaded acts of retaliation of the successful party on their opponents, which fear has kept all Cubans with property out of politics heretofore, leaving the country's affairs to "graffers" and the rabble, with whom President Roosevelt is really now dealing.

There should be American supervision of every department, particularly of the Treasury, and possibly 5,000 American troops at the start. Several advocates of the protectorate, all Cubans, plan going to Washington with this scheme.

RUSSIAN DICTATOR SHOT BY A STUDENT

Prefect of St. Petersburg Police and
Absolute Ruler of the City
Assassinated.

ST. PETERSBURG Jan. 3.—Major General Von Der Launitz, prefect of police, and practical dictator of St. Petersburg since the dissolution of the Duma, was shot and instantly killed at the Institute of Experimental Medicine by a young man. The Prefect was in his carriage when the fatal shots were fired.

Von Der Launitz has long been an object of hate to the terrorists. His powers were enormous and searches and arrests were made at his order without process of law, newspapers were suppressed and persons deported by his command.

He played an active part in political affairs, having issued a manifesto to the people after the dissolution of the Duma, explaining that the deputies did not represent the honest sentiment of the country, and the dissolution as to give a chance to elect men who did represent the people. On more pretexts he refused to recognize the legality of both the constitutional Democratic and Octoberist parties, and he kept up an active pursuit of agitators that filled the prisons.

To Reimburse 'Frisco Liquor Men.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Secretary of War Taft, in a communication to Congress today recommends the reimbursements of San Francisco saloonkeepers to the amount of \$30,000 for liquors, confiscated and destroyed by the Federal troops during the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

H. B. Walker sells the combination Four, "Good Luck." 12-25-tf

CULBERTSON SIDES WITH PRESIDENT

Says That the Dismissal of the
Negro Troops Was Per-
fectly Justifiable.

FORAKER, OF COURSE, TALKS AGAIN

He Didn't Want to But, Finally Con-
sented to Defer Final Action on His
Resolution Till Next Monday, When
Senator Lodge Will Defend Roose-
velt's Course.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Soon after the Senate met today Senator Foraker's resolution providing for an inquiry by the Senate into the discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry on account of the Brownsville, Tex., episode, was laid before the Senate and Senator Culbertson made an address on the subject. He said that he would have kept quiet, but for the fact that a great injustice had been done to the people of Texas. Senator Culbertson said that the conduct of the negro soldiers had a very irritating effect on the Brownsville people and especially on the women. He related that on August 4 last, the day before the "shooting up" of the town, a criminal assault had been committed by one of the soldiers on the wife of a reputable citizen and said that an arrest had been made for the crime.

Mr. Culbertson defended Captain McDonald of the Texas Rangers, to whom Mr. Foraker had referred because of Major Blockson's reference to him as a man who was "so brave that he would not hesitate to charge hell with a bucket of water." Mr. Culbertson also said that he knew Major Blockson to be a gentleman. In defending President Roosevelt for his dismissal of the troops, Mr. Culbertson said the fact that the troops were negroes had had nothing to do with their discharge. Confusion as to the legal questions involved was, he said, responsible for the statement that the President had no authority to make the discharge. The President's constitutional authority and the authority given him by the articles of war, clearly covered the case and made his action legal, he declared.

The Race Problem.
He concluded his speech by a brief reference to the negro question in general, saying it had existed from the early history of the country down to the present time and still continued to be the most important and the most dangerous question which confronts the American people. He referred to the growth of this question leading to the Civil war, wherein nearly a million white men lost their lives. "Today," he said, "the condition of the black race with its ages of slavery, its ignorance and poverty, excited deepest sympathy of the great body of white people of the South. But," he continued, "in spite of the past with its conflicts and sacrifices, sorrows and destruction of the life and poverty, this problem is still the greatest which we have to deal with. It involves labor, education, suffrage, social order, civil liberty, self government, and the integrity of the white race. The end no man can see. Southerners feel deeply and profoundly on this race problem and its ultimate solution."

Senator Foraker at once took the floor, and said he did not propose to discuss the race question or merits of the Brownsville affair. He wanted his resolution adopted, which would insure further inquiry and his present purpose was to defend himself regarding the criticism charged against him for mentioning Captain McDonald. Commenting on Mr. Culbertson's speech two weeks ago had offended certain Texans, and had reflected upon Captain McDonald, the Ohioan said he did not know what McDonald

resented, unless it was the term "gentleman."
Mr. Foraker concluded his remarks by asking for a vote upon the resolution.
An amendment was offered by Senator Lodge to conduct the inquiry by the Board of Military Affairs. Mr. Lodge asked that further discussion of the question be postponed until Monday on account of his inability to speak today, because of a sore throat. Although Mr. Foraker had previously objected to deferring action on the resolution, he consented to the postponement when Mr. Lodge placed his request upon personal grounds. Upon motion of Senator Hale it will be taken up on Monday next and pressed to a conclusion.
The Senate then went into executive session, and at 2:55 P. M. adjourned till Monday.

White Gets Five Years.
(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 3.—William H. White, paying teller of the Canton National bank, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court and was sentenced to serve five years in the Baltimore city jail for the embezzlement of \$5,800.

COTTON EXCHANGE TALKS ABOUT LIBEL

Thinks of Taking Action Against Re-
presentative Livingston and
Harvey Jordan.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—President Hubbard, of the New York Cotton Exchange, announced today that Henry W. Taft has been retained by the Exchange to represent it in any proceedings which may grow out of the application for a fraud order filed yesterday with the Postmaster General at Washington, by Representative Livingston, of Georgia and Harvey Jordan, President of the Southern Cotton Growers' association. The following resolution was adopted today by the Board of Managers of the Exchange. "Resolved, that the counsel of the Exchange, Henry W. Taft, be consulted as to the advisability of bringing suit against Leonard Livingston, Congressman from Georgia and Harvey Jordan, President of the Southern Cotton Growers' association, for libel and if possible, for criminal libel in the communication made to the Postoffice Department, requesting the issuance of a fraud order against the New York Cotton Exchange."

GLENN DROPS CASE FOR THE TIME BEING

North Carolina's Governor Waiting to
Hear More About Congressman
Blackburn's Denial.

(By Associated Press.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 3.—Governor Glenn today said that he would first investigate the statement of Congressman Blackburn to the effect that he (Blackburn) was not responsible for the statement that the Governor was guilty of corruption in connection with the school book award before deciding finally what criminal action should be taken. "As a matter stands now," said Governor Glenn, "Blackburn has denied that he gave out the letter containing the accusations, but I am advised that it was furnished the press by the private secretary of the Congressman. Mr. Blackburn's retraction does not end the matter, so far as I am personally concerned."

Glenn's Lawyer in Washington.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Clement Manly, of Winston-Salem, attorney for Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, arrived in Washington today to make an investigation for the Governor regarding the authenticity of the letter which was printed in a number of newspapers last Sunday over the alleged signature unauthorized by him. Mr. Manly today conferred with the newspaper correspondents who telegraphed the letter to their papers last Saturday night.

Baltimore Vets Invite Danie.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Senator Daniel has been invited to make the address at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of General Lee, to be celebrated in Baltimore January 19, at a meeting under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans of that city and vicinity. The address will be delivered in the afternoon and at night there will be a banquet.

Oscar Cranz Dead.
RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 3.—Mr. Oscar Cranz, an old and honored citizen of Richmond, died at his residence, 201 East Grace street, this morning at 3 o'clock. It was due to the weakness of old age.

Licenses Sewell State Coffers.
RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 3.—The life, fire and casualty insurance companies doing business in Virginia, numbering more than 150, today paid license to do business in Virginia. The fee is straight \$200, the license to run one year.

Sunday Excursion to Mathews County
by Old Dominion Steamer.
The Old Dominion Line Steamer Mohack, will make a special trip to Mathews county, Sunday next, January 6th, leaving Old Point at 8 a. m. Fare round trip, \$1.10.
H. B. WALKER, W. H. LANDON,
Traffic Manager, Agent,
New York. Newport News, Va.
1-4-2t.

Ask your grocer for "Good Luck" Flour. There's happiness in the using of it. 12-25tf

NOTICE!
Patrons of the Newport News Light and Water company, are hereby reminded that water bills must be paid by the 10th inst. All delinquents on the 11th inst. will have their supply cut off pursuant to notice given all consumers. NEWPORT NEWS LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY, by L. B. MANVILLE, Superintendent. 1-2-3t.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG man to clerk in grocery store. Apply J. REYNER. 1-2-tf.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 HORSE POWER Motor Marine Gasoline Engine, all brass fittings; good as new. 1906 model. Price \$40.00, complete. Inquire T. A. GRAY, National Soldiers' Home Hospital, Va. 1-4-eod-tf.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED or unfurnished. Apply 620 Twenty-seventh street. 1-4-6t.

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STUDENT OF PEABODY CONSERVATORY desires pupils in piano; classes both in Hampton and Newport News. Address 130 Thirty-first street. 12-22-1m.

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NOTICE:

The Hampton Roads Traction Company stopped operating its cars in the city limits of Newport News at midnight, December 15, and will hereafter only operate its cars to the city limits at Twentieth street and Chestnut avenue.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by Deed of Trust from H. S. Merriam, an unmarried man, to the undersigned Trustee, dated April 16th, 1906, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Virginia, in Deed Book 30, page 319, I shall, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, at the request of the beneficiary therein secured, on Thursday, January 10th, 1907, at 4 o'clock P. M. in front of the property, No. 1313 Twenty-third street, Newport News, Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, Lot Number Twenty-nine, (29), and the Eastern one-half (1-2) of Lot Number Thirty, (30), in Block "A," on map of Ivyton Addition to Newport News, Virginia, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Virginia, in Plat Book 1, page 9, to which reference is here made.

This property is sold subject to a prior Deed of Trust thereon of record in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, in Deed Book 30, page 318, the amount necessary to pay off this Deed of Trust being \$1,030.00.

Terms of sale:

\$905.00 cash, the residue to be made payable at such time as the grantor in the second mentioned Deed of Trust shall direct, or in the event of his failure to give such direction, at such time and in such manner as the said Trustee shall think fit.

THOMAS NEWMAN,
Trustee.

Dated Newport News, Va., December 30th, 1906. 12-30-10t.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

"TO THE HOLDERS OF COMMON STOCK OF THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION COMPANY:

"The annual meeting of the stockholders, for the purpose of electing directors and performance of such other duties as may properly come before the meeting, is called to be held at the Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, Virginia, January 15th, 1907, at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

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